

for adding \$6 million to the DOE's request for IGCC programs and \$15 million for transportation fuels and chemicals programs. This additional funding will ensure that ongoing programs like the ITM Oxygen and ITM Syngas are fully funded in fiscal year 2003. I look forward to working with both the Senator from West Virginia and the Senator from Montana as they conference with our colleagues in the House of Representatives to ensure that \$6.5 million is provided for ITM Oxygen and ITM Syngas is funded at \$5.5 million.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5005) to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4534 WITHDRAWN

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senator from Florida and myself, I withdraw the pending amendment to the Thompson amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator has that right. The amendment is withdrawn.

The Senator from Tennessee is recognized.

AMENDMENT NO. 4513

Mr. THOMPSON. I urge the adoption of the pending Thompson amendment, No. 4513.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate on the amendment? If not, the question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment (No. 4513) was agreed to.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. LIEBERMAN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada is recognized.

Mr. REID. It is my understanding, under the order previously entered, the Senator from West Virginia is now in order to offer an amendment; is that the order?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask the Senator from West Virginia if he intends to do that tonight or tomorrow.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I would rather not do it tonight.

Mr. REID. I say to the two managers of the bill, Senator BYRD, who has been involved in the Interior bill all day, indicated he would rather that he lay it down in the morning, when we get back on the bill tomorrow.

I ask the two managers, is that appropriate?

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I have no objection whatsoever. We will look forward to a good, hearty debate on Senator BYRD's amendment tomorrow.

Mr. THOMPSON. I have no objection, Mr. President.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum—I withhold that request.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I thank both Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from West Virginia.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I also need to get home. My wife is recuperating from an appendectomy and doing very well. I think I need to go home. I thank both Senators for their understanding and consideration.

Mr. REID. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DAYTON). Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to a period of morning business until 7 o'clock with Senators allowed to speak therein for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, we are in morning business until 7 o'clock; is that right?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

TRIBUTE TO VICE ADMIRAL NORBERT ROBERT RYAN, JR.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Vice Admiral Norbert Robert Ryan, Jr., United States Navy, who will retire on Sunday, December 1, 2002, after 35-years of faithful service to our Nation.

Hailing from Mountainhome, PA, Vice Admiral Ryan graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1967. Following graduation he attended flight training and was designated a Naval Aviator in 1968. After completing additional technical training, he spent three years with Patrol Squadron EIGHT conducting antisubmarine warfare patrols during the height of the Cold War.

Returning to the Naval Academy from 1972 to 1975, Vice Admiral Ryan helped shape future Navy leaders while serving as a Company Officer and Mid-

shipman Personnel Officer. While at the Academy he concurrently attended graduate school, earning a Master of Science degree in Personnel Administration from George Washington University.

In 1975, Vice Admiral Ryan returned to the fleet, commencing a period of nine straight years of sea-duty assignments in which he served on a Carrier Group Commander's staff and flew P-3 Orion aircraft in three different Patrol Squadrons, including service as the Commanding Officer of Patrol Squadron FIVE. From 1984 to 1986, he was assigned as the Operations Officer on the staff of Commander, Patrol Wing ELEVEN and then as Force Operations Officer for Commander, Patrol Wings, Atlantic.

After serving two years as the Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations, Vice Admiral Ryan completed studies at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Senior Officer National Security Program, enroute to command of Patrol Wing TWO.

From 1991 to 1993, Vice Admiral Ryan served as Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. During the period of 1993-1995, he was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, first as Director for Total Force Programming and then as Director for Distribution.

Vice Admiral Ryan returned to the fleet as Commander Patrol Wings Pacific/Commander Task Force 12 and then to the Pentagon where he performed superbly as the Navy's Chief of Legislative Affairs, serving in that important post from 1996 to 1999.

In November 1999, Vice Admiral Ryan assumed duties as Chief of Naval Personnel/Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower and Personnel. In this position, he distinguished himself through exceptionally meritorious service as he expertly developed and executed a visionary Navy personnel strategy, dynamic assignment system placement improvements, intelligent manpower allocations and many carefully crafted quality of life initiatives. His relentless efforts directly provided an unprecedented level of personnel readiness throughout the Navy.

A leader by example, Vice Admiral Ryan fostered creative concepts for taking care of people by applying focused mentoring and one-on-one leadership with the individual Sailor foremost in mind. He was the driving force that positioned the Navy's human resource organization for optimum support of the Service's needs. A true visionary, he supported manpower reform, new Fleet personnel requirements, and innovation in personnel management and manpower preparation for new operational platforms and weapons systems.

During his tenure as Chief of Naval Personnel, Vice Admiral Ryan oversaw unprecedented success in quality of life enhancements for all Navy men and